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TITLE OF INVENTION CONVERSION OF GFSK-MODULATED SIGNALS INTO QPSK-MODULATED SIGNALS		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
PRIOR TO ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 12:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please replace original claims 1-19 with the following rewritten claims 1-19, referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A mobile radiotelephone device for a wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data, comprising:
a controller that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, and
an adaptor module that converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, that converts

received, QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller.

2. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1,
5 wherein the adaptor module outputs a synchronization signal to the controller in synchronized conditions.

3. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1,
10 wherein the controller is a DECT controller.

4. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1,
wherein the adaptor module synchronizes to a received, QPSK-modulated signal.

5. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 4,
15 wherein the adaptor module time-shifts the synchronization received signal for the controller dependent on its synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal.

6. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1, further
20 comprising an RF module driven by the adaptor module such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency that lies outside the DECT band.

7. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 6,
wherein the carrier frequency lies in a 2.4 GHz band.

8. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1,
25 wherein the adaptor module is an ASIC.

9. (Amended) The mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1,
wherein the adaptor module converts GFSK-modulated data into $\pi/4$ QPSK-

modulated data or, respectively, converts received $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data.

5 10. (Amended) A method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data with a controller that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, comprising the step of:

converting, by an adaptor module, GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, converting, by the adaptor module, received, QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data
10 and gives the GFSK-modulated data to the controller.

11. (Amended) A method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data according to claim 10, further comprising the step of outputting, by the adaptor module, a synchronization signal to the controller in a synchronized condition.
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12. (Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the controller is a DECT controller.

13. (Amended) The method according to claim 10, further comprising the
20 step of self-synchronizing by the adaptor module from a received, QPSK-modulated signal.

14. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of time-shifting, by the adaptor module, the synchronization signal for the
25 controller dependent on its synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal.

15. (Amended) The method according to according to claim 10, further comprising the step of driving, by the adaptor module, an RF module such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency that lies outside the DECT band.

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16. (Amended) The method according to according to claim 15, wherein the carrier frequency lies in a 2.4 GHz band.

17. (Amended) The method according to according to claim 10, wherein the adaptor module converts GFSK-modulated data into pi/4 QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, converts received pi/4 QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data.

18. (Amended) The method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of changing the carrier frequency after a predetermined time duration.

19. (Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein the carrier frequency is changed after a time slot or a frame of a transmission.

REMARKS

The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125 (b), applicants have concurrently submitted a substitute specification, excluding the claims, and provided a marked-up copy. All of the changes are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The amendment, addition, and/or cancellation of claims is not intended to be a surrender of any of the subject matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Appendix A
Mark Ups for Claim Amendments

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1. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) A mobile** radiotelephone device for ~~[(the)]~~ **a** wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data, comprising:

~~[-]~~a controller ~~[(22)]~~ that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, and

~~[-]~~an adaptor module ~~[(23)]~~ that converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller ~~[(22)]~~ into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, that converts received, QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller~~[(23)]~~.

2. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to claim 1, ~~[characterized-in-that]~~ **wherein** the adaptor module ~~[(23)]~~ outputs a synchronization signal to the controller ~~[(22)]~~ in ~~[(the)]~~ synchronized conditions.

3. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to claim 1 ~~[or 2, characterized-in-that]~~, **wherein** the controller is a DECT controller~~[(22)]~~.

4. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to ~~[(one of the claims 1, 2 or 3, characterized-in-that)]~~ **claim 1, wherein** the adaptor module ~~[(23)]~~ synchronizes to a received, QPSK-modulated signal.

5. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to claim 4, ~~[characterized in that]~~ **wherein** the adaptor module ~~[(23)]~~ time-shifts the synchronization ~~received~~ signal for the controller ~~[(22)]~~ dependent on its synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal.

6. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to ~~[one of the preceding claims, characterized in that]~~ **claim 1, further comprising an RF module driven by** the adaptor module ~~[(23) drives an RF module (4, 5)]~~ such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency ~~[fx]~~ that lies outside the DECT band.

7. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to claim 6, ~~[characterized in that]~~ **wherein** the carrier frequency ~~[fx]~~ lies in a 2.4 GHz band.

8. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to ~~[one of the preceding claims, characterized in that]~~ **claim 1, wherein** the adaptor module is an ASIC~~[(23)]~~.

9. ~~[(Mobile)]~~**(Amended) The mobile** radiotelephone device according to ~~[one of the preceding claims, characterized in that]~~ **claim 1, wherein** the adaptor module ~~[(23)]~~ converts GFSK-modulated data into pi/4 QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, converts received pi/4 QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data.

10. ~~[(Method)]~~**(Amended) A method** for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data with a controller ~~[(22)]~~ that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, ~~[whereby]~~ **comprising the step of:**

converting, by an adaptor module~~[(23) converts]~~, GFSK-modulated data output by the controller ~~[(22)]~~ into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, ~~[converts]~~ **converting, by the adaptor module,** received, QPSK-

modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives ~~them~~ **the GFSK-modulated data** to the controller{(23)}.

11. ~~{Method}~~**(Amended) A method** for the wireless transmission of QPSK-
5 modulated data according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ **further comprising the step of outputting, by** the adaptor module{(23)-outputs}, a synchronization signal to the controller {(22)} in ~~the~~ **a** synchronized condition.

12. ~~{Method}~~**(Amended) The method** according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the controller is a DECT controller{(22)}.

13. ~~{Method}~~**(Amended) The method** according to ~~[one of the claims 11 or 12, characterized in that]~~ **claim 10, further comprising the step of self-synchronizing by** the adaptor module {(23)-synchronized itself} from a received,
15 QPSK-modulated signal.

14. ~~{Method}~~**(Amended) The method** according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ **further comprising the step of time-shifting, by** the adaptor module{(23)-time-shifts}, the synchronization signal for the controller {(22)} dependent on its
20 synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal.

15. ~~{Method}~~**(Amended) The method** according to according to ~~[one of the preceding claims, characterized in that]~~ **claim 10, further comprising the step of driving, by** the adaptor module{(23)-drives}, an RF module {(4,5)} such that the
25 data are modulated onto a carrier frequency ~~{fx}~~ that lies outside the DECT band.

16. ~~{Method}~~**(Amended) The method** according to according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein** the carrier frequency ~~{fx}~~ lies in a 2.4 GHz band.

17. ~~[Method]~~**(Amended) The method** according to ~~one of the~~ claims 10 through 16, characterized in that **claim 10, wherein** the adaptor module ~~[(23)]~~ converts GFSK-modulated data into pi/4 QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, converts received pi/4 QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data.

18. ~~[Method]~~**(Amended) The method** according to ~~one of the claims 10~~ through 17, characterized in that **claim 10, further comprising the step of** **changing** the carrier frequency ~~[fx is changed]~~ after a predetermined time duration.

19. ~~[Method]~~**(Amended) The method** according to claim 18, ~~[characterized in that]~~ **wherein** the carrier frequency [fx] is changed after a time slot ~~[(Zx)]~~ or a frame of ~~[the]~~ **a** transmission.

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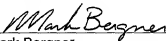
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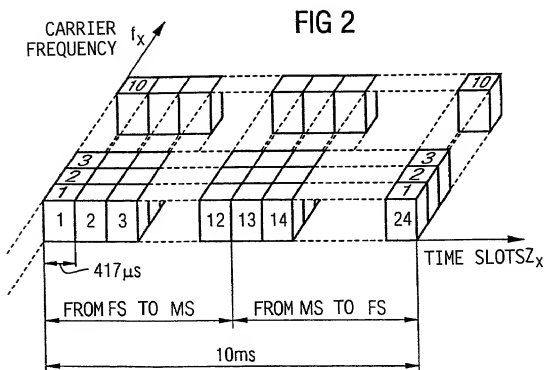
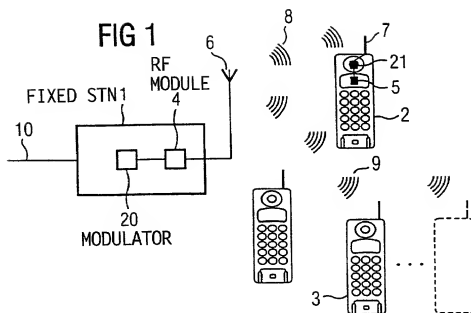
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Enclosed is one sheet of drawings showing in red, changes to Figure 1.
Approval of the changes is respectfully requested.

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SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

1 The present invention is directed to a mobile radiotelephone device and to a method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data upon employment of a DECT baseband controller.

10 Description of the Related Art

2 The DECT standard was enacted at the start of the 1990's in order to replace the existing, different analog and digital standards in Europe. It is the first common European standard for cordless telecommunication. A DECT network is a micro-cellular, digital mobile radiotelephone network for high subscriber densities. It is
15 mainly designed for use in buildings, but use of the DECT standard outdoors is likewise possible. The capacity of the DECT network of approximately 10,000 subscribers per square kilometer turns the cordless standard into an ideal access technology for network operators. Both the transmission of voice as well as the transmission of data signals is possible according to the DECT standard. Thus,
20 cordless data networks can also be constructed on the DECT basis.

3 The DECT standard is described in greater detail below on the basis of Figure 2. A digital, cordless telecommunication system for ranges below 300 m was standardized for Europe under the designation DECT (Digital Cordless European Communication). In combination with the switching function of a telecommunication
25 system, thus, this system is suitable for mobile telephone and data traffic in an office building or on a company campus. The DECT functions supplement a telecommunication system and thus turn it into the fixed station FS of the cordless telecommunication system. Digital radio connections between the fixed station FS and the maximum of 120 mobile stations MS can be set up, monitored and
30 controlled up to 120 channels.

4 Transmission is carried out in the frequency range 1.88 GHz through 1.9 GHz on a maximum of ten different carrier frequencies (carriers). This frequency-division multiplex method is referred to as FDMA (Frequency Division Multiple Access).

5 The data in the DECT standard are modulated according to the GMSK method (Gauss Minimum Shift Keying).

6 Twelve channels are transmitted in chronological succession in the time-division multiplex method TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) on each of the twelve carrier frequencies. A total of 120 channels thus derive for the cordless telecommunication according to the DECT standard given ten carrier frequencies and respectively twelve channels per carrier frequency. Since, for example, one channel is required for each voice connection, 120 connections to a maximum of 120 mobile stations MS derive. Work on the carriers is in alternating mode (duplex, TTD). After the twelve channels (channels 1-12) have been sent, a switch is made to reception and the twelve channels (channels 13-24) are received in the opposite direction.

7 A time-division multiplex frame is thus composed of 24 channels (see Figure 2). Channel 1 through channel 12 are thereby transmitted from the fixed station FS to the mobile station MS, whereas channel 13 through channel 24 are transmitted in the opposite direction from the mobile station MS to the fixed station FS. The frame duration is 10 ms. The duration of a channel (time slot, slot) is 417 μ s. In this time, 320 bits of information (for example, voice) and 100 bits of control data (synchronization, signaling and error monitoring) are transmitted. The payload bit rate for a subscriber (channel) derives from the 320 bits of information within 10 ms, and is thus 32 kilobits per second.

25 In addition to the previously mentioned 320 information bits, each time slot in the DECT standard contains another 104 bits required for the signal transmission as well as 56 bits of a guard field, so that each time slot contains a total of 480 bits.

8 For countries outside Europe, the DECT standard may have to be potentially modified and adapted to the local conditions. For example, in the USA the

transmission cannot ensue in the normal DECT range between 1.88 and 1.90 GHz; on the contrary, the generally accessible 2.4 GHz ISM band (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) is available. Furthermore, modifications must be undertaken for adaptation to the national regulations such as the American regulation FCC part 15.

5 This American regulation describes the transmission methods, transmission powers and the available bandwidth that are allowed for the air interface. A use of DECT is not allowed in this band since the bandwidth of DECT (1.2 MHz) exceeds the allowable bandwidth of 1.0 MHz.

9 In addition, FCC part 15 prescribes how much transmission power is allowed
10 to be transmitted on a specific channel during a specific time duration. This regulation would also not be satisfied by a direct transfer of the DECT standard.

10 One possibility for realizing an air interface that satisfies these rules is to use a higher-grade modulation method, a QPSK-based system in which the carrier frequency is changed at predetermined time intervals (Frequency Hopping Spread
15 Spectrum). For example, the employment of the higher-grade modulation method halves the required bandwidth when using a QPSK system.

11 One problem arises when controller ICs that exist for the cost-beneficial realization of the air interface and that are designed for the DECT standard are used since, as known, the data in the DECT standard are modulated onto the carrier
20 frequency according to a GFSK (Gauss Frequency Shift Keying) system.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

12 The object of the present invention is therefore to offer a mobile radiotelephone device and a method that make it possible to create a QPSK air
25 interface using an existing DECT controller.

13 This object is achieved by a mobile radiotelephone device for a wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data, comprising: a controller (which may be a DECT controller) that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, and an adaptor module that converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into

QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, that converts received, QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller. In this device, the adaptor module can be configured to output a synchronization signal to the controller in synchronized conditions. The adaptor module (which may

5 be an ASIC) can be configured to synchronize to a received, QPSK-modulated signal. Furthermore, the adaptor module can time-shift the synchronization received signal for the controller dependent on its synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal. The inventive device may further comprise an RF module driven by the adaptor module such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency that lies

10 outside the DECT band, such as the 2.4 GHz band. The adaptor module can be configured to convert GFSK-modulated data into $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, converts received $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data.

14 This object is also achieved by a method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data with a controller (which may be a DECT controller) that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, comprising the step of

15 converting, by an adaptor module, GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, converting, by the adaptor module, received, QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and

20 gives the GFSK-modulated data to the controller. The adaptor model in this method can output a synchronization signal to the controller in a synchronized condition. A step of self-synchronizing by the adaptor module from a received, QPSK-modulated signal may be provided. In the method, the adaptor model may time-shift the synchronization signal for the controller dependent on its synchronization onto the

25 QPSK-modulated signal. An RF module may be driven by the adaptor module such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency that lies outside the DECT band (e.g., 2.4 GHz). The adaptor module may convert GFSK-modulated data into $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, convert received $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data. The carrier frequency may be changed after a

30 predetermined time duration (which may be a time slot or a frame of a transmission).

- 15 The invention is described below in greater detail.
- 16 According to the invention, thus, a mobile radiotelephone device is provided for the wireless transmission of QPSK data. The mobile radiotelephone device comprises a controller that is designed and developed for a transmission of GFSK-
- 5 modulated data, for example, according to the DECT standard. According to the invention, an adaptor module is provided that converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted, or that converts the received QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller.
- 10 17 The adaptor module must thereby be designed such that it assures a synchronization of the QPSK-modulated data after the conversion of the QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data according to the DECT standard, which can ensue with a synchronization signal from the adaptor module to the controller.
- 15 18 The adaptor module can drive an RF module such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency f_x that lies outside the DECT band. For example, the carrier frequency can lie in a 2.4 GHz band (ISM band).
- 19 The adaptor module can be implemented with an ASIC, and can convert GFSK-modulated data into $\pi/4$ -QPSK-modulated data, or received $\pi/4$ -QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data.
- 20 20 According to the invention, furthermore, a method is provided for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data with a controller that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, for example, according to the DECT standard. An adaptor module converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted, or converts received QPSK-
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

22 The invention is explained in greater detail on the basis of an exemplary embodiment and with reference to the accompanying drawings.

- 5 Figure 1 is a schematic block diagram of an inventive arrangement for the digital radio transmission of data;
- Figure 2 is a schematic illustration of the known DECT standard;
- Figure 3 is a phase state diagram of the QPSK modulation;
- Figure 4 is a state transition diagram of the $\pi/4$ DQPSK modulation;
- 10 Figure 5 is a detailed block diagram illustrating a portion of an inventive mobile radiotelephone device; and
- Figure 6 is a block diagram showing a development of the device according to Figure 5 in which an adaptor module forwards a synchronization signal to the controller.

15 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

- 23 An arrangement for the digital radio transmission of data is provided in Figure 1. A fixed station 1 is connected to the fixed network with a terminal line 10. The fixed station 1 comprises an RF module 4 with which data can be transmitted or received with an antenna 6.
- 20 24 A radio transmission to a mobile station 2 via a radio transmission link 8 or a radio transmission to a mobile station (cordless telephone) 3 via a second radio transmission link 9 can ensue with the antenna 6. All mobile stations shown in Figure 1 have the same structure, so that a more detailed explanation only refers to the illustrated mobile station 2.
- 25 25 As can be seen in Figure 1, this mobile station 2 comprises an antenna 7 for the reception or, respectively, for the transmission of data from or, respectively, to the fixed station 1. An RF module 5 that essentially corresponds to the RF module 4 employed in the fixed station 1 is provided in the mobile station 2.

26 A modulator 20 is provided in the fixed station 1, whose exact function is explained below. A demodulator 21 (Figure 5) in the mobile station 2 implements the inverse function with respect to that of the modulator 20. Moreover, the fixed station 1 as well as each mobile station 2, 3 respectively comprise a modulator and
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27 As already initially mentioned, the present invention is intended to create an air interface in order to adapt the known DECT standard to the regulations that apply to the American ISM band. The problem is that the baseband width of 1.2 MHz that is required according to the DECT standard for offering the bit rate of 1.152
10 megabits per second exceeds the maximum baseband width of 1 MHz prescribed by the American rule FCC part 15. A higher-grade modulation method is therefore employed. In the sense of the present specification, a high-grade modulation method (compared to the GMSK modulation method of the DECT standard) is a modulation method in which more than two (i.e., 4, 8, ...) discrete carrier states are
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10 retained as a result of the higher-grade modulation method, and, at the same time, the transmission baseband width is smaller than the maximum value prescribed by FCC part 15. Due to the combining of at least two bits, for example, the baseband width can be halved given an unaltered bit rate.

32 Component parts developed and produced for the DECT standard such as
15 the DECT baseband controller, can continue to be cost-beneficially employed since the time slot and frame structure of the transmission is not modified compared to the DECT standard.

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Duplex method	TDD
Number of carrier frequencies	96

Spacing of the carrier frequencies	0.864 MHz
Carrier frequencies (MHz)	$f_n = 2401.056 + n \times 0$, whereby $n=0 \dots 95$
Number of possible channels	1152
Number of channels that can be simultaneously occupied	12
Transmitted peak power	250 mW (up to 1 Watt possible)
Anticipated range	as in DECT (. 300 m)
Modulation method	2-level modulation, for example $\pi/4$ QPSK
Frame length	10 ms (5ms, Rx, 5ms Tx)
Number of time slots	24
Bit rate	1152 kbit/s

- 34 The sale of cordless telephones according to the DECT standard is currently essentially limited to European countries since the corresponding frequencies were released there. For an introduction into other countries such as, for example, the
- 5 USA, the above-recited air interface according to the 2.4 GHz ISM band is, for example, required. In this case, of course, some parameters -- as explained above -
- must be adapted in view of the rules (FCC part 15) that apply to this band. One possibility of doing this was previously explained. The employment of an existing DECT controller is advantageous for a cost-beneficial realization of such a system
- 10 since economic advantages can be achieved due to the great piece numbers.

Although, as mentioned above, the time slot and frame structure of the transmission need not be modified compared to the DECT standard, it must nonetheless be noted that a GFSK modulation method is employed according to the DECT standard and that there are no DECT systems that employed QPSK-based modulation methods.

5 35 According to the present invention, therefore, the functionality of a suitable module can be defined that makes it possible to convert signals of an existing DECT controller into QPSK-based systems (for example, PWT). This module can be realized, for example, in the form of an ASIC or in any other form. This module must realize the following functions:

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- conversion of GFSK modulation into QPSK (for example, $\pi/4$ -QPSK) modulation in the transmission case;
 - conversion of QPSK (for example, $\pi/4$ -QPSK) modulation into GFSK modulation;
 - drive of the RF module with a corresponding frequency information, i.e.,
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- conversion of the frequency drive of a DECT controller to the demands of the corresponding air interface, and
 - generation of the frequency information required by a DECT controller from the actual conditions.

36 Figure 5 shows an inventive mobile radiotelephone device that can be a base station or a mobile station. As usual in a transmission according to the DECT standard, a DECT baseband controller 22 is provided. Among other things, this baseband controller 22 comprises a modulator/demodulator. According to the invention, however, an additional adaptor module 23 is provided that, for example, can be realized by an ASIC.

25 37 According to the invention and as can be seen from Figure 5, the DECT baseband controller 22 forwards GFSK-modulated data to the ASIC 23 in the transmission status. This ASIC 23 converts the GFSK-modulated data into QPSK-modulated data and forwards them to the radio frequency module 4, 5. The radio frequency module 4, 5 then outputs these QPSK-modulated data to the antenna 6,

7. The baseband controller 22 is also connected to the adaptor module 23 with a control line 24 that serves for the DECT carrier setting.

38 When the transmission is to ensue in a frequency band other than the DECT frequency band, the ASIC 23 also forwards carrier frequency information f_x to the radio frequency module 4, 5 with a control line 25 in order to modulate this onto the corresponding carrier frequency. For example, a transmission in the ISM 2.4 GHz band can thus ensue.

39 Upon reception of QPSK-modulated data that the radio frequency module 4, 5 gives to the ASIC 23 and that can also contain a synchronization word in addition to the payload data, the ASIC 23 also forwards synchronization information together with the actual payload data to the DECT baseband controller 22 GFSK-modulated.

40 As can be seen from Figure 6, the GFSK modulator/demodulator 20, 21 of the DECT baseband controller 22 forwards GFSK-modulated data to the ASIC 23 in the transmission condition. The ASIC 23 converts the GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the radio frequency module 4, 5 of the DECT baseband controller. The radio frequency module 4, 5 then outputs these QPSK-modulated data to the antenna 6, 7.

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42 Upon reception of QPSK-modulated data that the radio frequency module 4, 5 gives to the ASIC 23, the ASIC 23 also forwards synchronization information to the QPSK modulator/demodulator 20, 21 of the DECT baseband controller 22.

25 43 Given the illustrated arrangement, the problem can arise that the synchronization method as employed in the DECT baseband controller 23 must continue to function, i.e., that the DECT controller must now synchronize to the data stream converted by the adaptor module 23. The QPSK-modulated data are transmitted/received with half the data rate since one QPSK symbol corresponds to

exactly 2 DECT bits. Some DECT bits can thus be lost upon reception, these being required by the DECT baseband controller 22 for the synchronization.

44 According to the present invention and as can be seen in Figure 6, the adaptor module 23 that realizes the conversion between the QPSK and the GFSK
5 modulation method permanently transmits a DECT synchronization signal (1, 0 sequence) available to the DECT baseband controller 22 in its synchronized condition. The DECT baseband controller 22 can thus synchronize to this sequence of the DECT synchronization signal from the adaptor module 23.

45 A prerequisite for this is that the adaptor module 23 can synchronize to the
10 received QPSK signal (symbol synchronization). Given a modification of the time position of the synchronization as acquired by the adaptor module 23 on the basis of the received QPSK signal, the time position of the DECT synchronization signal that the adaptor module 23 outputs to the DECT baseband controller is correspondingly adapted. Since only the synchronization word (DECT synchronization signal) need
15 be slightly shifted in time, a fast synchronization can thus ensue in the "DECT level".

46 According to the present invention, a cost-beneficial module can be created upon employment of a DECT baseband controller according to a QPSK modulation method.

47 The above-described method and device are illustrative of the principles of
20 the present invention. Numerous modifications and adaptations will be readily apparent to those skilled in this art without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

48 A DECT controller is employed for the transmission with a QPSK modulation method. An adaptor module (23) is provided that converts QFSK-modulated data
5 output by the DECT controller (22) into QPSK data to be transmitted. The adaptor module (23) can, for example, be an ASIC. Furthermore, the adaptor module (23) can drive an RF module (4, 5) of the DECT controller (23) such that the data, for example, are modulated onto a carrier frequency in the 2.4 GHz ISM band. A system can thus be created for the 2.4 GHz ISM band that can meet the demands
10 (FCC part 15) made of this band in that a QPSK modulation is employed and the carrier frequency is changed after a predetermined time span (frequency hopping spread spectrum system). At the same time, a standard DECT controller can be employed in a cost-beneficial way.

CONVERSION OF GFSK-MODULATED SIGNALS INTO QPSK-
MODULATED SIGNALS

The present invention is directed to a mobile radiotelephone device and to a method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data upon employment of
5 a DECT baseband controller.

The DECT standard was enacted at the start of the 1990's in order to replace the existing, different analog and digital standards in Europe. It is the first common European standard for cordless telecommunication. A DECT network is a micro-cellular, digital mobile radiotelephone network for high subscriber densities. It
10 is mainly designed for use in buildings. An employment of the DECT standard outdoors, however, is likewise possible. The capacity of the DECT network of approximately 10,000 subscribers per square kilometer turns the cordless standard into an ideal access technology for network operators. Both the transmission of voice as well as the transmission of data signals is possible according to the DECT standard.
15 Thus, cordless data networks can also be constructed on the DECT basis.

The DECT standard shall be described in greater detail below on the basis of Figure 2. A digital, cordless telecommunication system for ranges below 300 m was standardized for Europe under the designation DECT (Digital Cordless European Communication). In combination with the switching function of a telecommunication
20 system, thus, this system is suitable for mobile telephone and data traffic in an office building or on a company campus. The DECT functions supplement a telecommunication system and thus turn it into the fixed station FS of the cordless telecommunication system. Digital radio connections between the fixed station FS and the maximum of 120 mobile stations MS can be set up, monitored and controlled
25 on up to 120 channels.

Transmission is carried out in the frequency range 1.88 GHz through 1.9 GHz on a maximum of ten different carrier frequencies (carriers). This frequency-division multiplex method is referred to as FDMA (Frequency Division Multiple Access).

The data in the DECT standard are modulated according to the GMSK method (Gauss Minimum Shift Keying).

Twelve channels are transmitted in chronological succession in the time-division multiplex method TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) on each of the twelve carrier frequencies. A total of 120 channels thus derive for the cordless telecommunication according to the DECT standard given ten carrier frequencies and respectively twelve channels per carrier frequency. Since, for example, one channel is required for each voice connection, 120 connections to a maximum of 120 mobile stations MS derive. Work on the carriers is in alternating mode (duplex, TTD). After the twelve channels (channels 1-12) have been sent, a switch is made to reception and the twelve channels (channels 13-24) are received in the opposite direction.

A time-division multiplex frame is thus composed of 24 channels (see Figure 2). Channel 1 through channel 12 are thereby transmitted from the fixed station FS to the mobile station MS, whereas channel 13 through channel 24 are transmitted in the opposite direction from the mobile station MS to the fixed station FS. The frame duration amounts to 10 ms. The duration of a channel (time slot, slot) amounts to 417 μ s. In this time, 320 bits of information (for example, voice) and 100 bits of control data (synchronization, signalling and error monitoring) are transmitted. The payload bit rate for a subscriber (channel) derives from the 320 bits of information within 10 ms. It thus amounts to 32 kilobits per second.

In addition to the aforementioned 320 information bits, each time slot in the DECT standard contains another 104 bits required for the signal transmission as well as 56 bits of a guard field, so that each time slot contains a total of 480 bits.

For countries outside Europe, the DECT standard may have to be potentially modified and adapted to the local conditions. For example, in the USA the transmission cannot ensue in the normal DECT range between 1.88 and 1.90 GHz; on the contrary, the generally accessible 2.4 GHz ISM band (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) is available. Further, modifications must be undertaken for adaptation to the national regulations such as, for example, the American regulation FCC part 15. Said American regulation describes the transmission methods, transmission powers and the available bandwidth that are allowed for the air interface. A use of DECT is not

allowed in this band since the bandwidth of DECT (1.2 MHz) exceeds the allowable bandwidth of 1.0 MHz.

Over and above this, how much transmission power is allowed to be transmitted on a specific channel during a specific time duration is prescribed in FCC part 15. This regulation would also not be satisfied by a direct transfer of the DECT standard.

One possibility for realizing an air interface that satisfies said rules is comprised in the employment of a higher-grade modulation method, for of a QPSK-based system wherein the carrier frequency is changed at predetermined time intervals (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum). For example, the employment of the higher-grade modulation method halves the required bandwidth given employment of a QPSK system.

One problem thereby arises when controller ICs that exist for the cost-beneficial realization of the air interface and that are designed for the DECT standard are to be employed since, as known, the data in the DECT standard are modulated onto the carrier frequency according to a GFSK (Gauss Frequency Shift Keying) system.

The object of the present invention is therefore to offer a mobile radiotelephone device and a method that make it possible to create a QPSK air interface upon employment of an existing DECT controller.

This object is achieved by the features of the independent claims. The dependent claims develop the central idea of the invention in an especially advantageous way.

According to the invention, thus, a mobile radiotelephone device is provided for the wireless transmission of QPSK data. The mobile radiotelephone device thereby comprises a controller that is designed and developed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, for example according to the DECT standard. According to the invention, an adaptor module is provided that converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, converts the received QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller.

The adaptor module must thereby be designed such that it assures a synchronization of the QPSK-modulated data after the conversion of the QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data according to the DECT standard, which can ensue with a synchronization signal from the adaptor module to the controller.

- 5 The adaptor module can thereby drive an RF module such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency f_X that lies outside the DECT band. For example, the carrier frequency can lie in a 2.4 GHz band (ISM band).

The adaptor module can be implemented with an ASIC.

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Figure 4 a state transition diagram of the $\pi/4$ DQPSK modulation;
Figure 5 a detailed illustration of a portion of an inventive mobile radiotelephone device;
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An arrangement for the digital radio transmission of data is provided in Figure 1. A fixed station 1 is thereby connected to the fixed network with a terminal line 10. The fixed station 1 comprises an RF module 4 with which data can be transmitted or, respectively, received with an antenna 6.

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- When the transmission is to ensue in a frequency band other than the
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the corresponding carrier frequency. For example, a transmission in the ISM 2.4 GHz band can thus ensue.

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As can be seen from Figure 6, the GFSK modulator/demodulator 20, 21 of the DECT baseband controller 22 forwards GFSK-modulated data to the ASIC 23 in the transmission condition. The ASIC 23 converts the GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the radiofrequency module 4, 5 of the DECT baseband controller. The radiofrequency module 4, 5 then outputs these QPSK-modulated data to the antenna 6, 7.

When the transmission is to ensue in a frequency band other than the DECT frequency band, the ASIC 23 also forwards carrier frequency information f_x to the radiofrequency module 4, 5 in order to modulate this onto the corresponding carrier frequency. For example, a transmission in the ISM 2.4 GHz band can thus ensue.

Upon reception of QPSK-modulated data that the radiofrequency module 4, 5 gives to the ASIC 23, the ASIC 23 also forwards synchronization information to the QPSK modulator/demodulator 20, 21 of the DECT baseband controller 22.

Given the illustrated arrangement, the problem can thereby arise that the synchronization method as employed in the DECT baseband controller 23 must continue to function, i.e. that the DECT controller must now synchronize to the data stream converted by the adaptor module 23. It must thereby be noted that the QPSK-modulated data are transmitted/received with half the data rate since one QPSK symbol corresponds to exactly 2 DECT bits. Some DECT bits can thus be lost upon reception, these being required by the DECT baseband controller 22 for the synchronization.

According to the present invention and as can be seen in Figure 6, the adaptor module 23 that realizes the conversion between the QPSK and the GFSK modulation method permanently transmits [sic] a DECT synchronization signal (1, 0

sequence) available to the DECT baseband controller 22 in its synchronized condition. The DECT baseband controller 22 can thus synchronize to this sequence of the DECT synchronization signal from the adaptor module 23.

A prerequisite therefor is that the adaptor module 23 can synchronize to
5 the received QPSK signal (symbol synchronization). Given a modification of the time position of the synchronization as acquired by the adaptor module 23 on the basis of the received QPSK signal, the time position of the DECT synchronization signal that the adaptor module 23 outputs to the DECT baseband controller, correspondingly, is correspondingly [sic] adapted. Since, thus, only the
10 synchronization word (DECT synchronization signal) need by slightly shifted in time, a fast synchronization can thus ensue in the "DECT level".

According to the present invention, thus, a cost-beneficial module can be created upon employment of a DECT baseband controller according to a QPSK modulation method.

List of Reference Characters

	1:	fixed station
	2:	mobile station (cordless telephone)
	3:	mobile station
5	4:	RF module fixed station
	5:	RF module base station
	6:	Antenna fixed station
	7:	antenna mobile station
	8:	first radio transmission link
10	9:	second radio transmission link
	10:	terminal line
	20:	modulator
	21:	demodulator
	22:	baseband controller
15	23:	ASIC module
	24:	control line
	25:	control line
	Zx:	time slots
	f_x :	carrier frequency

Patent Claims

1. Mobile radiotelephone device for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data, comprising
 - a controller (22) that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, and
 - 5 -- an adaptor module (23) that converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller (22) into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, that converts received, QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller (23).
2. Mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1, characterized in that
10 the adaptor module (23) outputs a synchronization signal to the controller (22) in the synchronized conditions.
3. Mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the controller is a DECT controller (22).
4. Mobile radiotelephone device according to one of the claims 1, 2 or 3,
15 characterized in that the adaptor module (23) synchronizes to a received, QPSK-modulated signal.
5. Mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 4, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) time-shifts the synchronization signal for the controller (22) dependent on its synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal.
- 20 6. Mobile radiotelephone device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) drives an RF module (4, 5) such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency f_x that lies outside the DECT band.
7. Mobile radiotelephone device according to claim 6, characterized in that
the carrier frequency f_x lies in a 2.4 GHz band.
- 25 8. Mobile radiotelephone device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the adaptor module is an ASIC (23).
9. Mobile radiotelephone device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) converts GFSK-modulated data into $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, converts received $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data
30 into GFSK-modulated data.

10. Method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data with a controller (22) that is designed for a transmission of GFSK-modulated data, whereby an adaptor module (23) converts GFSK-modulated data output by the controller (22) into QPSK-modulated data to be transmitted or, respectively, converts received,
 5 QPSK-modulated data into GFSK-modulated data and gives them to the controller (23).

11. Method for the wireless transmission of QPSK-modulated data according to claim 10, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) outputs a synchronization signal to the controller (22) in the synchronized condition.

10 12. Method according to claim 11, characterized in that the controller is a DECT controller (22).

13. Method according to one of the claims 11 or 12, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) synchronized itself from a received, QPSK-modulated signal.

15 14. Method according to claim 13, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) time-shifts the synchronization signal for the controller (22) dependent on its synchronization onto the QPSK-modulated signal.

15. Method according to according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) drives an RF module (4, 5) such that the data are modulated onto a carrier frequency f_x that lies outside the DECT band.

20 16. Method according to according to claim 15, characterized in that the carrier frequency f_x lies in a 2.4 GHz band.

17. Method according to according to one of the claims 10 through 16, characterized in that the adaptor module (23) converts GFSK-modulated data into $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data or, respectively, converts received $\pi/4$ QPSK-modulated data
 25 into GFSK-modulated data.

18. Method according to one of the claims 10 through 17, characterized in that the carrier frequency f_x is changed after a predetermined time duration.

19. Method according to claim 18, characterized in that the carrier frequency f_x is changed after a time slot (Z_x) or a frame of the transmission.

AbstractConversion of GFSK-Modulated Signals into QPSK-Modulated Signals

A DECT controller is employed for the transmission with a QPSK modulation method. To that end, an adaptor module (23) is provided that converts

5 QFSK-modulated data output by the DECT controller (22) into QPSK data to be transmitted. The adaptor module (23) can, for example, be an ASIC. Further, the adaptor module (23) can drive an RF module (4, 5) of the DECT controller (23) such that the data, for example, are modulated onto a carrier frequency in the 2.4 GHz ISM

10 band. A system can thus be created for the 2.4 GHz ISM band that can meet the demands (FCC part 15) made of this band in that a QPSK modulation is employed and the carrier frequency is changed after a predetermined time span (frequency hopping spread spectrum system). At the same time, a standard DECT controller can be employed in a cost-beneficial way.

Figure 5

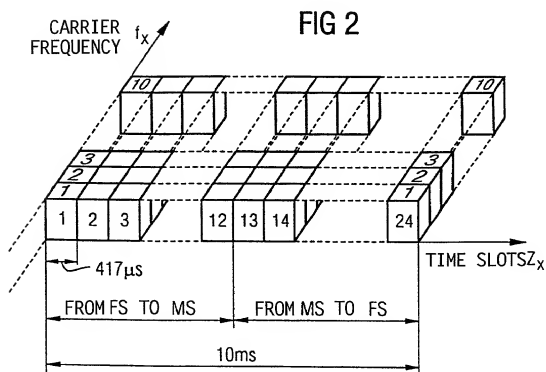
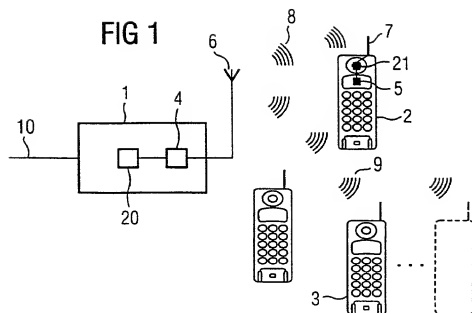


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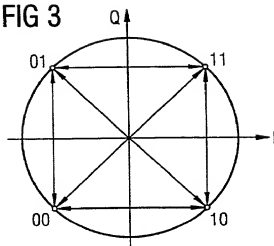
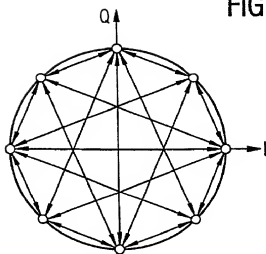


FIG 4



Data symb.	Phase Mod.
11	- 135°
10	- 45°
01	+ 135°
00	+ 45°

FIG 5

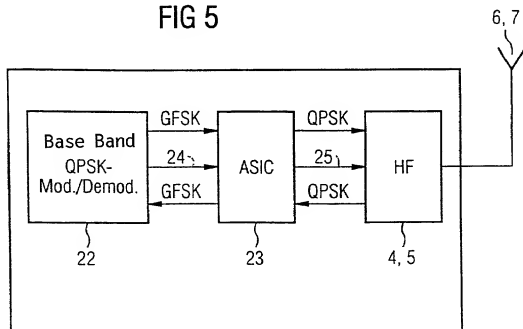
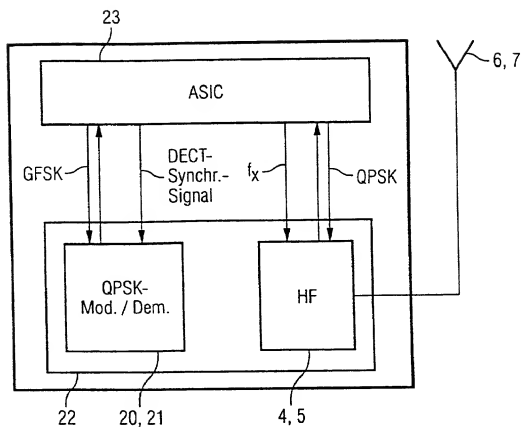


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